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39. Method, according to claim 38, further comprising:  
joining the tip structures to ends of contact structures.
40. Method, according to claim 39, wherein:  
the contact structures are resilient contact structures.
41. Method, according to claim 39, wherein:  
the contact structures are composite interconnection elements.
42. Method, according to claim 39, wherein:  
the contact structures are resilient contact structures disposed atop a space transformer of a probe card assembly.

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Please add new claim 43 as follows:

43. (New) Method, according to claim 39, wherein said substrate is a sacrificial substrate.